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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Mr. Dulles:

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This is a procedure that has been staffed out to reduce the number of vouchers you must sign regarding disbursements of confidential funds and to provide greater security for [redacted] personnel by making it possible to pay them by government check.

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In brief, two senior officers of the Finance Division are being designated Treasury Department Certifying Officers and you are delegating them authority to make disbursements prior to your approval (They will not have access to any cash). Thus, you will approve only one public voucher a month for [redacted] personnel and the "special projects" disbursements which now come to you on an individual basis.

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